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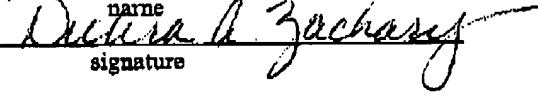
In response to the restriction requirement mailed on October 19, 2005, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

ELECTION:

The Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-13, with traverse, drawn to an apparatus for attaching a sensing element to a cable, classified in class 29, subclass 748.

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